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Fibre reactive dyes giving fast dyeing of cellulosic fabrics - having two di:amino:triazine gps. linked by an aliphatic bridging gp. and carrying dye residues (Ger)

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Fibre reactive dyes of formula (I) are new.

 A^2 and A^3 = the residue of a monoazo-, polyazo-, metal complex azo-, anthraquinone-, phthalocyanine-, formazan-, azomethine, dioxazine-, phenazine-, stilbene-, triphenylmethane-, xanthene, thioxanthone-, nitroaryl-, naphthoquinone-, pyrenequinone- or perylenetetracarbimide dye;

R²-R⁵ = H or 1-4C alkyl which may be substd. by halogen, OH, CN, 1-4C alkoxy, 1-4C alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy, sulphamoyl, sulpho or sulphato;

B = an aliphatic bridging member; and

 X^2 and $X^3 = F$, Cl, Br, sulpho or carboxypyridinium gp.

USE

For dyeing and printing of cellulose-contg. fibre materials, esp. cotton, using the exhaustion process or the continuous dyeing process.

ADVANTAGE

Gives dyeings with excellent wet fastness and light fastness.

PREFERRED DYESTUFFS

The linking gp. B is pref. -(CH₂)₂₋₆- or cyclohexylene which is opt. substd. by 1-4C alkyl. Twelve suitable residues of monoazo EP 735107-A+

chromophores for A² and A³ are claimed, including those of formula (i) and (ii).

PREPARATION

(I) are prepd. by reacting two equivs. of an organic dye of formula (II), or a dye precursor, at least one equiv. of an s-triazine (III) and at least one equiv. of a diamine or formula (IV), in any suitable order and, in the case where a dye precursor has been used, converting the intermediate prod. into the required dyestuff.

$$[A^{2} \text{ or } A^{3}] \xrightarrow{\text{NH}} NH \xrightarrow{\text{NH}} NH \xrightarrow{\text{NH}} NH$$

$$(R^{2}, R^{5})$$

$$(II)$$

$$(IV)$$

STARTING MATERIALS

25 dyes (VI) suitable as starting materials are disclosed including monoazo, diazo, metal complex and phthalocyanine types such as those of formula (iii) and (iv).

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The s-triazine (III) is e.g. 2,4,6-trifluoro-s-triazine, 2,4,6-trichloros-triazine, 2,4,6-tribromo-s-triazine or 2,4,6-trisulpho-s-triazine. The diamine (IV) is e.g. 1,2-diaminoethane or 1,3-diaminopropane.

EXAMPLE

27.3 pts. of a dye of formula (V), was dissolved in 600 pts. vol. water and condensed with 7 pts. 2,4,6-trifluoro-s-triazine. When no EP 735107-A+/2 further diazotisable amino gps. could be detected, an aq. soln. contg. 0.75 pts. ethylenediamine and 2.2. pts. morpholine was added at 0-5°C and pH 5-7. The pH of the mixt. was maintained at 7.5 by the addn. of Na₂CO₃ and the mixt. was warmed slowly to 25°C. After condensation was complete buffer salts were added and the dye mixt. was pptd. with NaCl, washed and dried. The prod. was an orange powder consisting of a mixt. of dyes of formula (VI) and (VII) and which dyed cotton in golden yellow shades. (HW)